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FAIRBANKS ARRIVES IN ASTORIA

PROSECUTION STILL BUSY

Aller is Charged With Perjury

ORCHARD ON THE STAND

Defense on Cross-Examination Endeavors to Show Insanity in Family of Orchard

ADMITS UNCLE WAS INSANE

Expert Testimony is Taken From Manager of Boise Gas Company on Effect of Gas Explosion—Richardson and Sabine Amuse the court.

BOISE, July 15.—Another warrant charging perjury against a witness who has testified for the defense against Haywood was issued this evening.

C. W. Aller, formerly a telegraph operator and ticket agent at the depot of the Florence and Cripple Creek Railway at Cripple Creek is charged with the offense by the prosecuting attorney of Ada county. He has been arrested and held in \$5000 bonds. Both Aller and McGee who were arrested on a similar charge are to be given a preliminary hearing in a few days. Eleven witnesses in rebuttal were examined today.

Orchard re-appeared on the stand and was asked a few questions as to his acquaintance with some of the witnesses for the defense who have testified as to his movements. On being turned over for cross-examination, he admitted his uncle, Peter McKinney, committed suicide by hanging 13 or 14 years ago. The counsel for the defense asked Orchard if his uncle was not insane before he killed himself and tried to show by the witness that his maternal grandfather was insane, his monomania being imaginary crimes committed a long time ago in Ireland.

Orchard denied all knowledge of his grandfather, but admitted his uncle was demented. The entire afternoon session was taken up with the examination of the witnesses who contradicted the evidence given by Aller who testified for the defense in the support of the charges of conspiracy against the Western Federation of Miners.

Aller swore he saw Orchard and D. C. Scott together at the depot of the Florence and Cripple Creek Railway on Sunday about three weeks prior to the explosion at the Independence depot on June 6, 1904.

Scott this afternoon swore he was not in Cripple Creek at that time and a number of witnesses corroborated this. As a result of this rebuttal testimony information was sworn out after court adjourned charging Aller with perjury. The explosion at the Bradley residence was again under consideration today, the state undertaking to show the effect of an illuminating gas explosion could not have been that described in the depositions taken for the defense in San Francisco. The manager of the Boise Gas Company, C. D. Lampson, qualified as expert. He discredited the proposition that gas could be ignited by a glow at the end of a cigar.

He was examined at considerable length by Richardson and showed a close technical knowledge of gas and

its possibilities as an explosive. The general effect of his evidence was that the explosion at the Bradley house could not have been caused by gas. Much amusement was caused by the wordy engagement between Richardson and E. M. Sabine, attorney of Idaho Springs, Colorado. Sabine was engaged in the prosecution of a number of cases charging 14 members of the Western Federation with crime and conspiracy during the labor troubles of 1903.

Richardson was defending the counsel in those cases. There was a sharp exchange between these two, but enough good humored badinage to keep the court in a ripple of laughter for half an hour. Sabine intimated his willingness to tell many things Richardson appeared anxious to keep out of the record and it kept Haywood's counsel busy heading the witness away from dangerous ground. Sabine admitted Richardson had beaten him and cleared his clients but he managed to get before the jury his opinion that the defendants were guilty, notwithstanding the verdict of the jury to the contrary.

PLATT CELEBRATES BIRTH.

NEW YORK, July 15.—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, is quietly celebrating his 74th birthday anniversary today. He is at the Oriental Hotel at Manhattan Beach, once the rendezvous of New York state republican politicians of all degrees. They have been wont to foregather at the hotel on the senator's birthday and doubtless Mr. Platt will see some of his party friends today. The senator went to the beach from his apartments here for the summer late last week and he declares the sea air has done him good already.

SINGS ENGLISH NOW.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Mlle. Eugenie Fougere, the Parisian comedienne, has just arrived here. She was here seven years ago and was a great success. She has been engaged this time by Oscar Hammerstein. She says with delight that since she was here before, she has learned English and can even sing an English song. She went to England from France to learn the language, having set her heart on returning to America and she has succeeded in gaining a fair command of it in three months.

CHINESE TONG WAR

Reopened by the Shooting of Chan Moi

SHOT BY THREE CHINESE

Half of the Available Force of the Central Police Station Have Been Assigned to Chinatown Duty—More Trouble is Expected.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 15.—The Chinese tong war, which was averted several weeks ago, was re-opened last night by the shooting of Chan Moi, a wealthy Chinese merchant. He was shot by three Chinese and seriously wounded. Leon Him, a Chinese tailor, a member of the Hing On Tong, is in jail charged with assault to kill in connection with the shooting. Two others are held in suspicion. According to letters found by the police three tong men from San Francisco were to be sent to this city to kill a Chinaman who would be pointed out to them by some one in this city. The three men were members of the Boiling, Sing Gong and Sueyup tongs. Half of the available force of the central police station have been assigned to Chinatown duty. The police expect more trouble.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT RECEIVED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Large Concourse of People Meet the Second Highest Official in Our World

HE PROVES TO BE A MAN OF BROAD IDEAS

Senator Fulton, Ex-U. S. Attorney General Williams, Governor Chamberlain, Congressman Ellis, H. M. Cake and Mayor Wise Among the Speakers

ADMIRAL SWINBURNE AND CAPTAIN BEATY WERE GUESTS

AT SEASIDE A GREAT RECEPTION WAS ACCORDED VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS—THE THIRD REGIMENT BAND MET HIM AT DEPOT AND ESCORTED HIM TO MOORE HOTEL—FAIRBANKS SPEAKS FROM BALCONY—ENTHUSIASM AROUSED BY THE SINGING OF "STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

At a conservative estimate 2000 people were at the depot at 11:30 yesterday forenoon in anticipation of the arrival of the Vice-Presidential party. The good natured crowd waited patiently for the train which was reported thirty minutes late and in the meantime were entertained by music by the Charleston band who, resplendent in the gaudy uniforms of red, were quite an attraction.

During the wait the train from Fort Stevens arrived bringing the troops from that point and meeting the militia boys who had been stationed at Fort Columbia a general handshaking ensued. Lieutenant-Colonel Poorman with his staff were there. The companies from Fort Columbia who had arrived in the early forenoon met them and their special train was held until the arrival of the Vice-Presidential party. Soon the order was given and enforced that all should retire to the other side of the track and the train carrying our distinguished guest and the reception committee pulled into the depot.

Cheers greeted the party as they slowly elbowed their way to the waiting automobiles. Senator Fulton escorted Mr. Fairbanks to the first automobile, Governor Chamberlain was placed in the same conveyance and Hon. G. H. Williams occupied seat with Russell King, secretary to Vice-President Fairbanks, as chauffeur.

In the second automobile were seated Congressman Ellis, John Minto, postmaster of Portland; and Hon. H. M. Cake, of Portland. The third automobile contained Mayor Wise of Astoria; Walter C. Smith and L. Krause of Portland. Followed by several carriages containing prominent visitors the procession speeded to the residence of Senator Fulton amid the huzzas of the assembled Astorians and the sweet strains of the Charleston band.

Admiral Swinburne of the Charleston was the first to meet the Vice-President paying his respects on the arrival of Mr. Fairbanks instead of waiting until 2 p. m. as programmed. The Vice-President and the Admiral greeted each other with a hearty handshake and witnesses of the meeting noted the heartiness of the greeting of our two distinguished

guests. The party repaired to the residence of Senator Fulton where lunch was awaiting them. A party of twelve sat to luncheon which was thoroughly enjoyed. Vice-President Fairbanks, Senator Fulton, Governor Chamberlain, Admiral Swinburne, Captain Frank E. Beatty of the Charleston and the other guests then proceeded to Commercial street where they followed the procession to Van Dusen's ground where a large crowd had gathered to see and hear the Vice-President and other speakers.

At 2:45 a launch from the cruiser towed seven boatloads of men ashore to take part in the parade. Amongst them was the band of the marines which had lent such a gracious touch to the morning program at the depot. In all about 250 men came ashore including officers. Immediately upon landing they formed up on Fourteenth street and the band leading them, wheeled down Bond to Tenth. Wheeling again they marched the block to Commercial and then proceeded east to Sixteenth and so up the hill to the Van Dusen grounds, followed by the Vice-Presidential party in automobiles. Apart from the main figure of the day's exercises, the Vice-President himself, the sailors and the band of marines, especially the band—were easily the most popular feature of the day. It is seldom if ever that Astorians have the opportunity to listen to such magnificent playing, at home, as they had today. If the Charleston band is not one of the crack bands of the service, then those that are must be more than superlatively good. Yesterday afternoon there were only 17 pieces, but every man was a master of his instrument and a gorgeous treat it was indeed to hear them play. One has heard service bands in many countries of Europe, notably a crack Tzouave band (infantry regiment) in France and the R. M. L. I. at Portsmouth and also Dan Godfrey's and other notable brass bands, and indeed it was pleasure to hear something like music once again yesterday. After the Vice-President had mounted the platform the jockies and the band marched back to the dock

CONVENTION CLOSES.

The Society Officers Call It the Greatest Convention Ever Held.

SEATTLE, July 15.—The twenty-third International Christian Endeavor Convention closed here tonight with the roll calls of the states and territories of the United States and all foreign countries in which the society has branches. Already many of the delegates are leaving and tomorrow there will be a general exodus. The society's officers call this the greatest convention the society ever held. Some remarkable speeches were made during the sessions, not the least interesting being that of an Alaskan Indian who made a vigorous plea that the United States government should not segregate his people on the reservation.

A REMARKABLE OLD AGE.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Right Rev. Dr. Thomas Bowman, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, who lives in Orange, N. J., will celebrate his 99th birthday today.

Bishop Bowman has the distinction of having lived longer than any other Methodist bishop. He is well preserved, and is almost daily seen on the streets of Orange. He has traveled around the world twice and has officiated at religious gatherings in Mexico, Europe, India, China and Japan, and has dedicated more than 1000 churches. He retired from active work six years ago.

ROOT TO RECEIVE HONORS.

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—An unprecedented honor will be bestowed on American Secretary of State Root and Mrs. Root upon their coming visit to Mexico as guests of the Mexican government. While in the capital, Chapultepec Castle, the summer home of the President of the Republic, will be thrown open to them. There they will make their residence which will also be the headquarters of Secretary Root. It was originally stated that the party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Root, Miss Root and a private secretary.

TOLSTOI POSSIBLY DEAD.

LONDON, July 15.—A rumor is current from St. Petersburg today that Count Leo Tolstoj is dead.

PROSECUTION FOILED

Zimmer Proves to Be a Very Bad One

CLOSES UP LIKE A CLAM

Judge Gives Him Five Days in Jail Or Until He Answers the Question—This Means He Must Be Confined During Glass Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The first serious blow to the bribery graft prosecution was struck by Louis Glass in the defense in the open court today through Emile J. Zimmer, the second vice-president and director of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co., who first refused to be sworn, and afterward accepted the oath and took the stand, answered two or three unimportant questions that were put by Heney and then refused to testify any further. Judge Lawlor committed him for contempt to the county jail "For a term of five days or until the question is answered." Under the law as interpreted by the court, this means Zimmer must stay in jail through the progress of the Glass trial or until he

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP

Eight Men Killed and Thirteen Wounded

RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Misfortune Occurs While Men of the Battleship Georgia Were in Target Practice

LIEUT. GOODRICH IS KILLED

Georgia Escapes Injury and is Ordered Back to the Target Grounds Off Provincetown After Dead Are Removed and Injured Sent to Hospital.

BOSTON, July 15.—By the explosion of a case of powder in the hands of a gunner in the after superimposed turret of the battleship Georgia in Massachusetts Bay today, eight men were killed and thirteen injured. The dead are:

WILLIAM J. THATCHER, chief turret captain, Wilmington.
FALKNER GOLDTHWAITE, midshipman, Kentucky.
W. J. BURKE, ordinary seaman, Quincy.
C. G. HAMILTON, ordinary seaman, South Farmington.
W. M. THOMAS, ordinary seaman, Newport.
LIEUT. CASPER GOODRICH, New York.
GEORGE E. MILLER, ordinary seaman, Brooklyn.
The injured are:
JOHN T. CRUSE, midshipman, Nebraska.
FRANK SCHLAPP, boatswain's mate, North Adams, Mass.
JOHN O. MALICK, Cleveland.
JOHN C. BUSH, New York.
L. O. MEEZ.
CHARLES HASSEL, gunner's mate, New York.
ORLEY TAGLAND, Richford, Minn., chief yeoman.
WILLIAM HAIR, ordinary seaman, Brooklyn.
S. L. ROSENBERGER, Philadelphia, ordinary seaman.
EDMUND J. WALSH, Lynn, Mass., ordinary seaman.
H. L. GILBERT, ordinary seaman, Southwick, Mass.
JOHN A. FONE, ordinary seaman, Trenton.
CHARLES L. R. FITCH, ordinary seaman, Trenton.

Three of the injured, Lieut. Goodrich and Seamen Hair and Walsh, were in a critical condition when brought to the hospital and it was announced that their injuries would probably be fatal. Both of Lieutenant Goodrich's eyes were destroyed and he was terribly burned. He died at 11:45 tonight at Chelsea hospital. Lieutenant Goodrich and Seaman Maltick jumped overboard immediately after the explosion, with the apparent effort and motive of ending their terrible suffering from the burns.

The accident happened several miles off Providence while the men were engaged in target practice. The powder was seen to be burning as it was taken from the hoist but it exploded instantly

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